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Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. April, 13

IN reference to the above E. Simons begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair; one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

REYNAAN BROTHERS & Co. REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE Praya No. 16, *Next to Messrs. Bower & Co.*

tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG, RETAIL TEA DEALER BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons. Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1828 Hongkong, 8th July, 1865.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS ALWAYS READY, AT N. CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY, *Wellington Street, No. 33, Opposite the Catholic Church.*

All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.

tf 1412 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 14th July, 1866.

VENDOR	Goods Sold.	PRICE	PURCHASER
Kwong-lung	700 blks. Tientsin Cotton	$ 21.00	Hang-loong
Jardine, M. & Co.	300 „ Foreign do.	21.00	Tye-shing-wo
Kin-sum	213 „ do.	18.25	Yut-wo-loong
John Burd & Co.	500 „ Tientsin do.	20.00	Kin-hing-cheong
do.	145 „ do.	20.50	Yut-wo-loong
Gibb, L. & Co.	200 „ Foreign do.	21.00	Chema-shing
do.	200 „ Tientsin do.	21.00	Yut-wo-loong
Yit-fat-hong	100 „ do.	22.15	Travelling Merchant
Turner & Co.	130 „ do.	20.25	Kin-hing-cheong
Lee-yuen-cheong	3,000 pcs. 7-lb Grey Cotton	8.00	By retail
Bitser & Co.	80 „ White plain Alpaca	8.50	King-lun-loong
do.	100 blks. Bon. 26-28 Cotton Yarn	33.00	Tye-shing-loong
Gilman & Co.	540 pcs. Velvet per yard	—.90	Ioe-loong
Reiss & Co.	250 „ do.	—.64	Cheong-loong
Borsee C. L. & Co.	900 pls. Siam Sapanwood	2.00	Travelling Merchant
do.	15 blks. Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn	200.00	Canton Merchant
Hang-foong-hong	2,500 „ Saigon Rice	2.28	Toong-yes
Kwong-hing-wa-tye	2,000 „ Singapore Rice	2.10	Wing-chay
do.	1,000 „ Siam White Rice	2.80	do.
Kim-foong-hong	1,000 „ Saigon Rice	2.28	Toong-shing
Toong-shing	350 „ Tientsin Vermicelli	10.20	By retail
Kwong-yuen-cheong	5 pcs. Sacoulas White Wax	175.00	Hongkong Merchant
Hop-hing-hong	200 bags Flatfish	11.50	Amoy Merchant
Abdoollaly & Co.	2,000 pcs. Nisghlaseery Feathers per 100	12.50	Canton Merchant
Wing-cheong-hong	50 bags Almonds	3.40	Travelling Merchant
Margesson & Co.	700 pls. Battams	2.50	do.
do.	700 „ do.	2.60	do.

TON WATERS

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
Head	Brit. sh.	259	Bourjisu, Huboner & Co	Nagasaki
Forbes	Brit. sh.	217	Order	Saigon
Shields	Brit. bk.	445	Borneo Co. Limited	
Gearitz	Ham. bk	356	Order	
Schanz	Ham. sh.	308	Order	
Rufino	Span. bk	121	Chinese	
Murillo	Brit. sh.	901	Reynaan Brothers & Co	Saigon
Feliciano	Span. bk	218	Reynolds & Co	
Fulgham	Brit. sch	159	D. Lapraik	Ningpo
Fine	Brit. sh.	240	D. Lapraik	*Fee or Charter*
Freebody	Brit. sh.	214	Hilmann & Co	
J. Burrill	Brit. bk	224	Lammert, Atkinson & Co	
Laughton	Brit. bk	149	Order	
Hoare	Pen. bk	298	Lindstedt & Co	
McNaggart	Brit. sh	876	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Simmers	Brit. bk	296	Order	
Reiferdinand	Brit. bk	298	John Burd & Co	
M. Pelmé	French sch	164	Reynaan Brothers & Co	
Jurgensen	Russ. sh	617	Chinese	
Klein	Brit. sch	445	Aug. Heard & Co	
Hel. Fitz	Prus. bg	189	Overbeck & Co	
Garcia	Span. bg	241	Reyes & Co	
Ballard	Brit. bk	576	Russell & Co	
J. Baker	Brit. sh	242	Adam Scott & Co	
Dubois	Fren. bk	323	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Tessier	Amer. sh	368	Smith, Archer & Co	
Robert	Fren. bk	708	Reynaan Brothers & Co	
G. Smith	Amer. bk	548	Beaman & Co	
Gregorius	Fren. bk	458	Beaman & Co	
Patten	Amer. bk	633	Beaman & Co	
Orayes	Amer. sh	530	Order	
Rufino	Span. bk	451	Chinese	
Andrews	Siam. sh	699	Order	
McClelland	Brit. sh	451	Chinese	
Andrew	Brit. bk	441	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Owens	Brit. bk	425	Mergesen, Lambert & Co	
De Lalun	Fren. sh	174	Order	
Rasmussen	Pruss. bk	227	Wm. Pustau & Co	
L. Gode	Ham. bk	246	Bourjisu, Huboner & Co	
Thomsen	Brit. sh	625	Birley & Co	
Roots	Siam. bk	310	Chinese	
Fleming	Brit. bk	458	Hirschfeldt & Co	
Wichura	Siam. bk	388	Chinese	
Page	Brit. sh	738	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Doughty	Brit. sh	903	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Lesser	Siam. bk	384	Order	
Santos	Port. sch	289	Chinese	For Sale
Nordsieg	Prus. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ferguson	Brit. sch	192	Order	*For Charter*
Rutherford	Brit. sh	670	Adam Scott & Co	
Schellhaus	Brit. sh	216	C. Schellhaus & Co	
Chinese		554	Chinese	
Pustau	Prus. sh	323	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Chinese		472	Chinese	
Williamson	Brit. sh	772	Wm. Pustau & Co	*For Charter*
Dent & Co	Brit. sh	642	Jff. Williamson & Co	
Borneo Co. Limited	Brit. sh	232	Dent & Co	
S. S. Wood	Brit. bk	1003	Borneo Co. Limited	London
Weber	Brit. sh	229	S. S. Wood	
Oest & Co	Brit. sh	1062	Weber	
Johnson & Co	Brit. sch	314	Oest & Co	Nagasaki
McPherson & Co	Brit. sch	318	Johnson & Co	*Start Ship*
	Brit. bk	250	McPherson & Co	
WHAMPOA.				
STEAMERS.				
Ferrault	Fr. st.	970	Messageries Imperiales	Saigon
Brown	Brit. str	264	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Baker	Brit. str	618	D. Lapraik	East Coast
Peake	Brit. str	520	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Wilson	Amer. str	146	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Running between Canton, Whampoa & Macao.				
SAILING VESSELS.				
Rathstone	Brem. bg	218	E. Schellhaus & Co	Tientsin
Thomson	Brit. bk	357	Borneo Co. Limited	Moulmein Ville
W. Hick	Brit. bk	463	Chinese	*Union Dock*
Palmer	Ham. sch	110	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
O'Kane	Brit. sh	277	Adam Scott & Co	*In H.K. & W. Dy.*
Melin	Brit. bk	297	Adam Scott & Co	*Union Dock*
Thompson	Brit. sh	771	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
A. Beke	Brit. bk	453	Order	*In H.K. & W. Dy.*
Johnson	Brit. bk	383	D. Lapraik	*Laid up*
Dirkzen	Dut. sh	198	Dent & Co	
Hold	Prus. bk	240	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
Shreeburn	Brit. sh	876	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Manila & London
Stonehouse	Brit. bk	356	Johnson & Co	
Clemens	Brit. sch	196	Adam Scott & Co	*Laid up*
	Brit. sh	304	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
To Arrive.				
CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.				
Dane's Dk. Dock Co's Chop				
Hongkong & Whpoa Dock Co's Chop				
Green Ship, belonging to Customs				
Tapscoll, Gibb, Tylebridge,			Customs Chop	
			Customs Chop	
			Stone Chop	
CANTON.				
Paulsen	Prus. sch	266	Bourjisu, Huboner & Co	Saigon
H. V. Russel	Brit. str	630	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Ching	Brit. str		Order	

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Arrivals.

July 17, FAIRY, Brit. sch., 229, Caming, Bangkok, 3rd July, Rice.—ORDES.

Departures.

July 16, COREA, str., for Shanghai.
July 16, PAUL RIQUET, for Mauritius.
July 16, ST. PAUL, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 16TH, 1866.

Victoria, for London.
Hesperling, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per "Fairy" from Bangkok.
Mr. Shasnon, and 2 Chinese.

Reports.

The British schooner Fairy reports having had light airs, and flatterly winds the entire passage with a very high barometer. Passed a large American Store ship among the Islands.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co: Sundry Articles.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Sundry Articles.

MOGUN LAMBERT & Co. Wheat.

THOS HUNT & Co. Sundry Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned having taken over all the business, furniture, &c. of the Tea Shop YUE CHEONG, Scott Lane, the sale will take place on the 26th instant, after which the business will be carried on still under the name of YUE CHEONG.

Previous to the date of sale if Yue Cheong has incurred any debts, the same should be paid by Hu-Tsze-ting the master of Yue Cheong; and if the business be successful in future, the same will also be nothing to Hu-tsze-ting.

WA I-KEE.

tf 181 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866

FOR LONDON,

THE A 1 British barque

"THE CEDARS,"

is loading with Teas at Whampoa, and will be dispatched thence for the above port, on or about the 20th Instant.—She has still room for 150 Tons Cargo.

For Freight or Passage apply to JOHNSON & Co.

tf 1519 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"VARANA,"

will be dispatched as above immediately after the arrival of the expected English Mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HUSSELL & Co.

tf 1519 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

JUST received, and for Sale, by the undersigned.

Superior Refined KEROSINE OIL

DE SILVER & Co

tf 1152 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE 5th call, due 1st July, on the new shares of this Company, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, instead of the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

By order of the Directors

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*

tf 1390 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing the list of patrons. Attached is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has not to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.

He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to setting razors.

PROFESSOR WHEELER,
Hair Cutter and Hair Dresser,
Wellington Street,
Next door to Alexander Boyer's.

tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS ALWAYS READY, AT N. CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY, *Wellington Street, No. 33, Opposite the Catholic Church.*

All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.

tf 1412 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

WEED BROTHERS, PIANO MAKERS (*Opposite the "Daily Press," Office*) Those wishing first class PIANOFORTES that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

tf 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex *Valdivia*.

Y. & D. HENRY'S ROYAL and MERCHANT NAVY CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 7, HEMP PARCELLING, Hemp Twine, Hemp Packing

White, Blue, Green, Yellow and Scarlet BUNTING. Bunting Worsted.

Rubber and Canvas LEADING and SUCTION HOSE.

Metal Couplings for same

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1265 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'

STEAM TUG, 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN.

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2866 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLMERAN NISSEN, Esq.
Abel F. Heard, Esq. Pattonjee Pramjee, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. F. Mackern, Esq. W. H. Wood, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 3, 1866. tf 229

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RESERVED FUND, £415,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.,
John Lewin Bushnie, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Hutchison, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundee City, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on Deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162. Hongkong, 18th April 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL — £750,000.

RESERVED FUND—£87,500.

HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET LONDON.

Court of Directors.

P. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

J. A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (late Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Bombay.)

F. CARDWELL, Esq., (late Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London and Liverpool; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

C. A. PEARON, Esq., (Messrs. Pearon & Co., late Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)

WM. MAITLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Campbell & Co., London; and Ritchie Stewart & Co., Bombay.)

General Manager.

A. MORRISON, Esq. (ex pro-cursi in Bombay.)

Acting General Manager.

F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.

Sub-Manager.

GEORGE HOUL, Esq.

Bankers. { THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

COWASJEE DINSHAWGHER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*

No. 11 Queen's Road.

tf 406 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling

In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.

Subscribed, £3,690,100.

Paid up, £922,025.

Reserved Fund, £120,500.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANSELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPONNER, Esq.
William Frederick Borradaile, Esq. J. Hackwill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cottrell, Esq. Samuel David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip James Flindter, Esq. The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart
Lieut. Colonel French. Wortley.
Wm. Harrison, Esq. Henry Young, Esq.
James Lyrick, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Dussiey, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Shaw Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.

DIRECTORS.

William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.

John A. Manzar, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of interest, viz.,

For 3 months certain at 3½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

tf 2061 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 62, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq., *Chairman.*
Daniel Tarrack, Esq. { Ellis James Gilman, Esq. David Trail Robertson Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, K.C.B.
James M. Robertson, Esq. } Ex-Officio
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Realtie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Dyson, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS:

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late at Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo Kandy Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

SUBBORDINATE DEPOSIT AGENCY, 126, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

THE HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed Deposits. Are received, viz:—

Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours,—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate stating them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 472 Hongkong 10th March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—

For 3 months certain at 3½ per cent, per annum.
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 17th instant, at 11 A.M.

An invoice of CUTLERY, comprising Dinner and Dessert Knives, Razors, Forks, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Pistols with Bowie Knife attached.

5 cases Percussion Caps.

Iron wire Rigging, Iron Platform Scales,

FURNITURE, Childs' Cradle, Iron Bedstead, Wardrobe, Tables, Washstands, Pictures, Chromo-Lithographs.

Also

Just received from Foochow, a few very richly enamel Soapstone Dessert Sets.

A very handsome Crystal Candelabra on Pedestal with Glass Pendants and Drapery. Choice Wines, Moselle, Champagne, Sherry, Hock, Claret, Gin.

Ladies' Sedan Chairs.

The Remainder of an invoice of Books, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Also.

Tenge or Sycee Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1392 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 17th July, 1866,—At Noon.

AT THEIR SALES ROOMS,

Queen's Road Central.

5 cases containing Lotchford's WAX VESTAS.

150 boxes YELLOW SOAP.
30 drums BOILED OIL.
2 cases HAMS.
10 „ Wiltshire CHEESE.
5 „ GLASSWARE.
50 „ INDIA PALE ALE.
20 „ STOUT, in quarts.
20 „ „ in pints.
15 „ CHAMPAGNE.
150 „ CLARET, different brands.
100 „ BRANDY.
75 „ SCHIEDAM GIN.
25 barrels TAR.
50 REVOLVERS.
3 cases MUSKETS.
26 „ assorted PROVISIONS.

And a variety of other goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1501 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 17th instant, at Noon,

(on account of the consigned.)

On board the American barque *Pactolus.*

About 1 000 bags WHEAT.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.

Auctioneers.

1509 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 17th July, 1866,—at Noon,

AT THEIR SALES ROOM.

Peddle's Wharf.

108 cases GERMAN BEER.
50 „ CHERRY CORDIAL.
100 mill GOOSE QUILLS.
100 cases CLARET WINE.
250 dozens LAMP CHIMNEYS.
20 cases MATCHES.
19 PLATFORM SCALES.
500 pounds INDIA RUBBER PACKING, round and flat, assorted sizes, for Steam Engines.
50 dozens WINE GLASSES.
25 „ CHAMPAGNE GLASSES.
300 „ TUMBLERS.
10 cases Fancy BISCUITS.
100 CUTLASSES.
100 kegs NAILS, assorted sizes.

And

An Invoice of Gilt Mouldings for Picture Frames, assorted patterns.

Also.

A lot of Pickles, Brandies, Wines, Handkerchiefs, Dresses, Collars, Albums, &c., &c., &c.

Together with any other articles that may offer prior to the day of sale.

An invoice of MANILA ROPE, assorted sizes.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery payable in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Auctioneers.

1494 Hongkong 14th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 18th Instant, at 11 A.M.

At the godowns of Messrs. BAHLMANN & Co.

Ex Mary Nicholson.

(For account of whom it may concern.)

B & C. H K 1/16 16 bales, each 20 pieces DUTCH DRILLS, 30 yards per piece.

B & C. H K 17/35 39 bales, each 20 pieces DUTCH DRILLS, 40 yards per piece.

All more or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1517 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

IMPORTANT SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, OF EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY

the 20th July, 1866,—At Noon.

(On the premises.)

All that VALUABLE PROPERTY, situated on Market Street and Cattle Road, Tsimpshan, viz:

		N	S	E	W	Crown Rent
593, measuring	ft.	100	100	100	100	28 3 8
595, „	„	120	105	41	100	6 12 10
600, „	„	108	108	100	100	7 6 0
701, „	„	100	100	100	100	33 0 0

All subject to the terms and conditions of the Crown Leases, and also of Private Leases.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The property as soon as knocked down to be the purchasers' risk; who will also pay the cost of transfer, &c.

1007 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. F. HAWKS, Esq., Acting Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 30th instant, at 11 A.M., at the Naval Yard,

H.M. Paddle Steam-Vessel

"CORONMANDEL."

This vessel is lying off the Dock Yard, and may be inspected on and after Monday next, the 9th inst.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money, in Mexican dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of sale; and the remainder within one week after; failing which, the money paid will be forfeited

The Vessel to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

1115 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, on a day hereafter to be named (unless disposed of by Private Sale,)

The INSTRUMENTS and MUSIC, belonging to the Band of the late Hongkong Volunteers.

These Instruments are nearly new, and manufactured by the well-known firm of Hooney & Co., expressly for the corps.

Regimental Bandmasters, or Parties wishing to organize a Public Band, are informed that there are a sufficient number of Instruments for thirty men.

Application to view may be made to

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Late Capt. and Adjt. H.K.V.

tf 1452 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW,

the 18th July, 1866—at noon,

AT THEIR SALES ROOM,

Queen's Road.

2 cases Loaf Sugar.
49 pieces Muslins.
100 pairs Double barrell Pistols.
10 cases qts. Vinegar.
150 Navy Cutlasses with Scabbards and Straps.
200 Army Sabres, do., do., do.
60 boxes Brown Windsor Soaps.
100 dozen Prints.
3 Quanter Scales.
15 cases Tart Fruits.
&c, &c., &c.

And,

A CHINA PONY.

Also.

For account of whom it may concern.

S & C.	318	3 bales T-CLOTH.
D R.	328	
	331	
	335	
do	338	4 cases 6.6 GREY SHIRTINGS
	340	
	341	

Ex Melbeck.

L H & Co. 562 1 bale 100 pairs BLANKETS

Ex Seawell.

More or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1518 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

Intimations.

A NEW INVENTION.

MAGIC PHOT

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fifth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st July next, and is payable at the Agra and Masterman's Bank, "Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
By Order of the Directors.
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
If 1164 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June-6

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishment, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 288 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 15 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

If 566 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONVENTED BY
GOW & CO.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

These are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All Kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN GOW & CO.
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

If Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK.
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully beg to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floated Dock is now ready to receive Vessels, its dimensions are as follow:—length 306 feet, width at bottom 40 feet by 26 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Ship-wright Department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods. Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at pattern. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure his work in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, is on the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.

If 1198 Foochow, 18th April 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 18 feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Founder—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repair of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Storesin the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

If 840 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is payable on the 16th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

If 2751 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:
Length ..... 300 feet.
Breadth ..... 50 feet. (to be extended)
Depth of Water 18

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers &c., with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides whatever.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest costs.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted, without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates for other Docks Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships, the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Docking Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed until *further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

OTTO BUSIK, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 15th Sept. 1865.

If 2826 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a Gentleman well acquainted with all lines of business, BOOK-KEEPING, the English, French, Portuguese, German, and Dutch languages and especially having experience of many years in the transatlantic trade. Offers best references.

Address D. P. *Daily Press* Office.

7d 14175 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

WANTED.

BY a family proceeding to England, a Respectable FEMALE SERVANT, who would feel disposed to make herself generally useful as Nurse, &c. Address H. S. *Daily Press* Office.

If 1451 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a young man, as CLERK or BOOK-KEEPER, in a Commercial House. He speaks French, English and Spanish. References can be given

Address B. T., *Daily Press* Office.

If 1255 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

SIGNOR PIETRO MONTALBETTI is prepared to give lessons on the PIANO-FORTE and in VOCAL MUSIC.

Address to the Catholic Mission House, next door to the R. C. College.

P. MONTALBETTI.

If 1450 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

If 1274 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

If 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
—LIMITED.—

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

If 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 4th day of *August next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates, at the Office of the Company on and after the said 4th day of August next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
(*Signed*) *General Agents.*

If 1130 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registers of Shares of the Company shall be closed from the tenth to the twenty-fifth day of July current, (both days included) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.

20d 1421 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

DR. L. ENGELHARD, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.
Late of Berlin, Specialist in diseases of the
EYE AND EAR,
PRIVATE PUPIL OF
Prof. VON GRAEFE, Berlin; ARLDT, Von JAEGER and POLLITZER, Vienna.

Laryngoscopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.

Office Oriental Hotel. 1st floor, Nos. 3 and 4. Attendance from 8 to 9 A.M., and 2 to 3 P.M.

5m 1481 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Members of the Late Volunteer Corps are informed that the Presentation Sword of H. E. Governor Amor, and 8 Year Inkstand for the municipal Chamber of Macao, are on view (by kind permission) at Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s

H. COHEN.

If 1369 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

ALL persons indebted to, or having claims against, the above Company, are requested to send them in by 1st of July.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

If 1368 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the underwritten Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
Russell & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

If 3-838 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

If 3-5 Galle, 13th April 1866 1829

HE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STORE-KEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,

H. O. ROBERTSON & Co.

and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.

He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.

H. O. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,
If 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

LOST on Friday Night last, the 13th May, a dark grey Sky Terrier, answering to the name "Jack," from the Steamer "*Fire Dart*," up to Mesque Terrace, whoever brings the same on board the steamer "*Fire Dart*," or gives notice of the dog's whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.

If 1929 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

HEREWITH give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts whatever incurred by Mrs. G. VOLLHARDT.

G. VOLLHARDT.

1m 1385 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, moderate terms.

For particulars address W. R., *Daily Press* Office.

If 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Bankok.—Per *St. Paul*, To-day, the 17th Instant, at 5 P.M.

For Yokohama.—Per H.M.S. *Adventure*, To-morrow, the 18th Instant, at 9 A.M.

NOTICE.

MR. A. P. SINNETT is authorized to act as my attorney during my absence from this colony, and his receipt for all sums due or payable to me is hereby declared a valid discharge.

Y. J. MURROW.

Proprietor *Daily Press* and *Trade Report*

Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipts only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.

Y. J. MURROW,
Daily Press Office. *Proprietor.*

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 17, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From		to the	Conveyance
London. (direct)	26th	May	Bonaroa
Do. (*telegraph*)	12th	June	"
New York. (*telegraph*)	16th	May	"
Calcutta. (*direct*)	22nd	June	Arratoon Apcar
Bombay. (*direct*)	15th	"	Benares
Galle.	21st	"	"
Penang.	1st	July	Arratoon Apcar
Singapore.	4th	"	"
Saigon.	6th	"	Varuna
Shanghai.	16th	"	Suwonadi
Yokohama. †	8th	June	Sequoit
Nagasaki †	2nd	July	Granada
Peking.	18th	June	Yuen-tze-foi
Tientsin.	21st	"	"
Chefoo. †	23rd	"	"
Hankow. †	1st	July	Plymouth Rock
Kewkiang. †	2nd	"	"
Newchwang.	15th	June	Caroline
Ningpo. †	4th	July	Express
Foochow.	5th	"	Formosa
Amoy.	5th	"	"
San Francisco.	30th	May	Fearless
Manila.	8th	July	Paline

† *via Shanghai.*

SINCE last noticing the extraordinary manner in which the rates and taxes are at present collected in this colony, the manner in which local taxpayers enter to fulfil their obligations to the state, are left in ignorance of the fact that any payments from them have fallen due, and are then electrified by the appearance of bailiffs with distress warrants in their well conducted premises, we heard a little more about the *modus operandi* of the government department to which the collection of the taxes is now confided. First, however, it is only fair to acknowledge that in the particular cases to which we allusted where warrants were recently issued against this office for some unpaid taxes that had apparently never been asked for, it now appears probable that notices were served upon a clerk who forgot to hand them afterwards to the principal and thinking it superfluous at a later stage of the proceedings to mention his little oversight, acted upon the admirable maxim, let "bygones be bygones." This however, illustrates quite as effectually the rottenness of the present system under which no ordinance only requires that notice shall be left on the premises, and it may often happen that when this is done there are a dozen chances to one against its reaching the tax-payer. Moreover it seems that all the notices of Hongkong stamp taxes notices for 5,000 houses are served by two Portuguese clerks! The affidavits of those young men are all that the magistrates have to go upon in issuing the distress warrants, and under the ordinance which regulates this matter they are bound to issue the warrants when the affidavits are laid before them. Certainly, if it were not that they are thus bound they would refuse to put their names to documents which any man familiar with the names of residents in that place would see to be ridiculous at a glance. Now it only requires a moment's consideration to show that for any man to be really sure that he has left a paper at each one of 2,600 different houses, is impossible. Memory of course is utterly useless for such work. Its accurate performance must depend upon a system of book-keeping, and unless it is to be supposed that the Portuguese clerks employed at the Treasury are endowed with a peculiar gift for never making mistakes, they must be continually, although unintentionally, and to that extent innocently, swearing false oaths. Their system must be to refer to these their books, notes, memoranda or whatever they may keep, and swear to facts of which they cannot by any possibility have any recollection in accordance with the entries they may find set down. The whole system in point of fact is really disgraceful, and we do believe that it is only necessary for a strong light to be thrown upon it, for a few of the cases in which distress warrants are issued by the Treasury in cases where no notices have been served, to be brought under the notice of the Governor in order to obtain its reformation. In old times when the taxes used to be collected by regular tax gatherers we believe the deficiency in the revenue was very small, much smaller than it has been since, and under such a plan there would be no fear of such injustice as is now constantly committed.

THERE is probably no place on the earth's surface inhabited by any manner of civilised men, which lives so utterly without the fine arts, as this colony of Hongkong. We are a bright and intelligent people; look at us at any place of resort where many are gathered together, but in spite of this, there are three things, or rather we should say three classes of things which we seem to have forgotten or deliberately cast aside, music, pictures and books. There are one or two volumes here and there, there is the club library which has apparently been formed on an understanding with some London publisher, that all unsaleable novels should be shipped off on its account from time to time, and arranged on the shelves as padding between a few stray works of more serious interest, and there is the Hongkong or Victoria Library (what is it called) an institution designed we believe to afford miscellaneous reading of a more or less dusty character, to the younger officers in garrison. There used to be a book club, the volumes connected with which circulated here and there through mysterious underground channels, but that expired recently and the remains were sold by auction. As for music and painting there are pianos here and there, where there are ladies, but these last are scarce and the pianos are still scarcer. Of paintings there are perhaps about a dozen in the colony. To say that the community is nourished on bread alone, would be certainly to underrate the ordinary style of living, but in the scriptural sense, as taken to imply that food for the mind is to a large extent dispensed with, it is on bread alone that we exist. Certainly the habits of life here are very peculiar, and it is more easy to say that various things might advantageously be imported into the customary routine, than to show exactly how they could be fitted in consistently with a regard for other things which can scarcely be left out. Take the ordinary day of, say a young man engaged in business. He gets up early, perhaps, if he is bitten with the singular mania for so doing, very prevalent here, but it is not in those fresh hours between the dawn and the busy time of day that he would be disposed to look at pictures, play on the piano, composing him able, or read even *Monte Christo*. He goes out for a walk, or a ride, or a swim, or for some bodily purpose of this sort, and assuming him once upon his legs by six o'clock, there is perhaps no better things for him to do than that which will promote health. Then come the working hours, devoted to correspondence up the coast, columns of figures in books, samples and any other practices that may belong to his peculiar vocation, manifestly inconsistent for the time being with pre-Raphaelite art, or the symphonies of Mozart. At a certain time comes tiffin, an injurious institution to which great numbers of people in this climate succumb, sort of Anglo-Chinese idol before whose shrine people offer up their livers. To weaken its hold upon the favor of this community would defy the influence of—say the Legislative Council, as implying a body possessed of extraordinary power, and attributes of the most imposing appearance. After tiffin then again business claims attention till about five from which time, "our hero" as novelists of a former time would put it goes out on the East Road if he has a quadruped at his disposal, or rows, or plays billiards, or otherwise disports himself in the manner which is most refreshing after the exertions of the day. This brings him to sunset and sunset lead up through a short interval of lading about at the club if he belongs to that institution, to the real business of the Hongkong day, dinner. With the vast majority of men here, old and young, dinner is a social performance gone through in company with others, and for this reason naturally prolonged more than would be necessary if it were merely entered upon with the view of supporting life. There are possibly scattered units living in this town who do not belong to messes, and dinner to them is doubtless of smaller importance than to others, but it is with the majority that we deal just now. "Our hero" belongs to the majority, he dines at a mess, and has done perhaps at nine to half past, though tobacco requires continued devotion up to a later period in the evening. When this later period arrives, he is growing sleepy, for if he is to begin the next day with that extraordinary practice of getting up three hours too soon, it follows that he must go to bed some hours too soon in preparation for the morning. Although the totalling lesson of our childhood are neglected to a great extent by Hongkong, it clings, affectionately to the maxim which begins, "early to bed and early to rise," and it may even be partly right in supposing that such customs and others which as a general rule are supposed to go along with it, do tend to make men healthy and wealthy." What we deny is that they have any tendency to make them "wise." They have a distinctly contrary effect so far as they have any at all in this respect.

It must be granted that we have sketched a day which does not seem to have room for much devotion to aesthetics, but to find such room for others is impossible. Each man must himself pick out the time he may best spare for any intellectual or artistic or scientific pursuit for which he is best fitted. The present urgent need of that a life wholly devoted to business, tiffin, dinner, and the East Road, is calculated does an effect on men for which they will be very sorry when the time comes for them to go home and enjoy the money they may have made in the society of London. For in the society of London, many things besides that society people do many things besides working and dining, though it is true they do these things as well. They are in the vortex of intellectual pursuits, and conversation is saturated with the influences of culture and refinement, and with all the power of money, a wealthy man who has too long devoted his self to the cultivation of his fortune, to the forgetfulness of other pursuits, is in pleasant London society simply nowhere. With a vast superiority in respect to the centres of commerce and finance, he is in the intellectual standard of the community with an incomparable superiority for instance to Manchester, it is still just possible for a lively imagination to conceive Hongkong advancing a step or two yet in the scale of creation. Given a few last finishing touches and then the colony would of course outshine the capitals of modern Europe and, incidentally in moments of leisure, "eclipse the brightest ages of Rome."

H.M.S. *Sparrowhawk* is under orders to sail for Japan, in a few days, with stores for the Squadron stationed there. The draft, just arrived from England by the hired troop-ship, *Gresham*, for the 9th Regiment, consisting of 41 men, with 15 women, and 14 children, will also proceed, by this opportunity to their destination.

Two of the five pirates now under sentence of death, have been admitted as Queen's evidence against the fourteen of their accomplices who were arrested on the 13th instant, and it has been officially announced, that the execution of the remaining three, Low Ayoo, Lam Sing and Lam Low wan chik, will take place on Friday next the 20th instant.

The fourteen men arrested by Mr Douglas, Superintendent of the Gaol, on the 13th instant, on suspicion of being implicated in the *Cazar* piracy case are now fully committed for trial. They were pointed out by two of the five men now under sentence of death, who, disguised in European clothes, accompanied Mr. Douglas in his expedition. They were admitted as Queen's evidence, and fully implicated all the fourteen prisoners as their accomplices In addition to this several of them were recognised by those of the crew of the *Cazar*, who were examined, on Saturday last

At the police court yesterday, Mr. Kresser, the Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, appeared to answer a summons obtained by Mr Anderson, the Manager of Agra and Masterman's Bank, for illegally detaining notes belonging to him, to the value of $30,000. The case was however, postponed in consequence of Mr. Pollard's absence, and will come on again to-day. The local bank is ready to return the notes if Mr. Anderson will permit them to be endorsed with an explanation of the circumstances under which they were refused payment, or stamped in some way which will answer the same purpose. This, however, Mr. Anderson refuses to permit.

The Latest Banking Intelligence.

We understand that in view of the newly established rights of bankers to decline, for those which may seem to them good and sufficient reasons, the payment of their notes, the various bank managers in the colony have it under consideration to drop a series of rules defining their future intentions with regard to the claims of note holders. It is proposed that when any person presents a note for payment, a series of questions shall be asked him on a printed form to run something as follows:—

Can you procure two satisfactory witnesses to the purity of your moral character?

Are you a member of the Church of England?

Have you paid all rates and taxes due to the local government?

Can you swear that neither you nor any blood relation has any other claim against the bank?

Are you prepared to give a bond to the effect that no one through who so hands this note may have passed was indebted to this bank?

Is there hereditary insanity or any scrofulous disease in your family?

Did your father or another ever marry a second time?

What is do you want to make of this money?

Have you read J. S. Mill's treatise on Political Economy?

Can you unconsciously declare that you never drink brandy and soda-water, and have you a certificate to show that you have been properly vaccinated by the Colonial surgeon?

In the event of satisfactory answers being given to all these queries, it is considered that in order to avoid disputes, it will be best for the bank to cash the note.

A volume of poems by Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, bearing the title of "Shadows of the Past," is announced for published.

Police Intelligence, July 16th.

BEFORE G. G. SMITH, ESQ.

A GAMBLING HOUSE.

Nine ready to king individuals were brought up, charged with being found gambling in a house in Wanchi. Acting Sergeant Longdon said, from information received, in company with a party of police, I entered the house No. 22 Ship Street, Wanchi, there were a great number of people in the house, tables were set out, and a large party of men round them, gambling. I recognised the second prisoner as master of the house, and the first as watchman. Inspector Babey said, all the prisoners were in the act of gambling when we entered the house. I arrested the second prisoner. He has previously been fined $25 for the same offence.

The prisoners in their defence said they were of various trades and were merely staying in the house. They were all fined, No. 2, $50 or 3 months' hard labour, and the rest $20 each, half the amount of the fine to be distributed among the police engaged in the affair.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

George Ochr, seaman on board the steamer *Fusang*, was charged with breaking open the front door of the British Queen Tavern, and demanding liquor at noon on the 13th.

The boy who was in attendance at the Tavern at the time, did not appear to prove that prisoner had broken the door, but P. C. No. 107 proved that he was very drunk and noisy, for which he was fined five shillings.

Charles Harris, Charles P. Kemble, and Andrew Sunker, all seamen belonging to the ship *George Bayn 4*, were also charged with the above offence.

Thomas-a-shut, bookbinder, whose face was cut and swollen and covered with blood, deposed that he was walking in Queen's Road about half-past five on Sunday evening, with a bundle in his hand when he met the three prisoners, the second of whom attempted to take the bundle from him, and on his resisting the attempt the man struck him severely in the face. Complainant called out for the police and prisoners decamped, they were caught, however, close to the shipping office, with the exception of number two, who took the water for it, and was picked up by the police boat.

P. C. Ameer Khan said that he attempted to arrest the prisoners but could not manage it, two European seamen however, came to his assistance, and between them they managed it.

P. C. Wylie stated that he went to the assistance of previous witness, prisoner No. 3, was quite quietly to the station, but No. 1, was very violent and wrested himself from him. No. 2 jumped on the water. The latter was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour, and to pay $3 to the man he had struck, or in default a further imprisonment of four days, No. 1 was fined $3, and No. 3, $1

A JUVENILE DELINQUENT.

Chin-lin-Lee, a small boy apparently full more than eight years old, was charged as follows—

Long-a-tye, a dirty looking and very garrulous female, said that on the 12th instant, she went on shore from her boat for a short time, to make some purchases, and on her return, she saw the prisoner running away with a bundle which she had left in the boat, containing a new jacket and a pair of trousers. On the 15th she saw prisoner at Sha wan, and arrested him; he then pointed out the house in which he had pawned the goods.

Prisoner admitted the theft, and said a man had told him to take the bundle, and he would give him some cash, he accordingly did so and was so obliging as to pawn them afterwards, although he had no personal knowledge of the man who told him to commit the theft. He was sent to prison for ten days, and sentenced to receive a whipping.

STREET ROBBERY.

Wong-a-lin was charged as follows:—

Lung-a-tye a married woman said, that at about half-past three on Saturday afternoon she was walking along Queen's Road, Wanchai, with an umbrella in her hand, when prisoner who was passing, snatched the umbrella, and ran off, she called police, and prisoner was apprehended, but however before he had managed to dispose of the umbrella to some of his friends. Police constable 87 said that he heard the woman calling police, and saw prisoner running away with an umbrella in his hand, he gave chase and caught him, his prisoner had not then the umbrella in his possession, nor could it be found.

Prisoner made a statement to the effect that he was a mere gazabing going on in the street, and that some of the men engaged had given the constable a purchase to keep quiet, prisoner however having no money, was arrested, and on the way to the station, they met the woman, whom the constable persuaded to make the present charge.

Prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

POLICEMAN DRUNK ON DUTY.

William Cousins, P.C. No. 12, was brought up on the following charge.

Sinclair witness of a month in Hollywood Road, said on Saturday night last, I saw about eleven o'clock, prisoner, who was very drunk, came to my house. He ran up into the room where some people were eating, and attempted to break the things on the table, but was prevented from doing much, the lowest he by he things to the value of $5. He also asked the people who were messing, for $5.

Foong-a-cheong said, I was in prisoner's house on Saturday night, at about eleven. Prisoner came in and wanted to be room where I and others were sitting at a line, and attempted to break up the things on the table, we prevented him as well as we could, he had a candlestick in each hand at the time, he said if you will give me $5 I will not break any thing, I said after a sergeant came upon the premises, prisoner was removed.

Sergeant Abbott corroborated the evidence and said he took prisoner into custody and that he was (or rather should have been) on duty at the time. Prisoner said he was some sailors in the street whom he knew, and they had some grog with them, he took some with them and is knocked him over, he knew nothing of the charge brought against him in the brothel, he had been drinking 3 months in the force and had never committed himself in any way before.

Inspector Bulgey who was present spoke to his previous good conduct. The magistrate severely reprimanded him, and in a sudden fit of his previous good character, he was let off with a fine of $20.

ROBBERY OF A GOLD WATCH AND A DIAMOND RING AT THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

Lee-a-leen, cooke at the Oriental Hotel, was brought up on suspicion of the above charge.

John Williams, master mariner, said, I am staying at the Oriental Hotel. This morning I looked at my watch at twenty minutes eight o'clock. The watch was on the dressing table in my room and alongside it was a diamond ring. I the two are worth about $315. After looking at my watch I went to the bath room, closing the door of my room as I went out. In about fifteen minutes I returned, and found that the key had been turned in the lock, but that did not raise any suspicion at all. I went on dressing and suddenly missed my watch and ring from the dressing table. It immediately struck me that I had been robbed, and I at once informed the proprietor of my loss. He said, there is one of my servants whom I suspect as I have detected him pilfering," and pointed out the prisoner, whom I immediately gave in charge. Prisoner was in my room a few minutes before I locked at my watch and but is the only servant in the hotel who was in the habit of coming there at that time of the day. His clothes were searched, but no sign of the watch discovered. I offered $50 to any one in the house who could give any clue to the matter. The case was remanded to the 21st instant, that the premises may be thoroughly searched, and the police have time to gain some information on the subject.

BEFORE J. G. WHITE, ESQ.

ANOTHER JEWEL ROBBERY.

George Walker, steward on board the *Express* was charged with stealing one gold watch and chain, and one silver watch, altogether valued at $250, the property of H. Parrott, master of the *Express*.

It appeared that on the 14th instant, Mr. Walker had asked himself from the ship without leave, and the Captain shortly afterwards missed the watches from his state room, to which, in performance of his duty as steward prisoner had free access. Nothing was heard of him until next day when he was arrested. He acknowledged the theft, and pointed out the shop where he had sold the gold watch. The silver one was still in his possession. He was fully committed for trial.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Hua-Sing of the Wa hun Jeweller's shop was charged with purchasing a gold watch from George Walker knowing it to have been stolen.

This case was remanded for further evidence.

A NEW "EXTER PLANT." A new textile plant has just been discovered in Mexico, near the port of Sinto-tuapan, situated between Alvarado and Minatitlan. This plant is called *remie* in the country, and botanists have given it the name of *boehmeria tenacissima*. Its fibres are extremely long, having the appearance of those of hemp, but being far superior to the latter as regards fineness. By chemical means it may be reduced to perfect whiteness, and the waste may be worked into a pulp for paper.

Law Intelligence, July 16th.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT,
BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE CASE OF THE "HONGKONG" AND "FEISEEN."

The Hon. the Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared on behalf of the owners of the *Hongkong*, and Mr. Pollard Q.C. instructed by Mr. Hazeland supported the case of the *Feisen*.

It appeared from the opening speech of Mr. Pollard that, the *Feisen* set out of an out of town one day by the steamer *Feisen* towards a French brigue *Hongkong*, which after rescued was stranded near some small rocks, called the stragglers, about forty miles South of Macao. After a great amount of labour, trouble, and considerable danger on the part of the Captain and crew of the *Feisen*, extending over a period of four days, the *Hongkong* was safely brought to anchor in Hongkong harbor.

It will be seen by the evidence of the captain, and chief mate of the *Feisen*, the deceitful state in which they found the ancient ship, showing the terrible struggle that must have taken place, her Captain dead, the chief mate badly wounded, and the remaining portion of the crew more or less injured, her decks at the same time being strewed with dead bodies.

An attempt, suggested by his Lordship, to come to terms, without going any further into the case, led to some conversation, in which it was stated, that the value of the *Hongkong* as she now lay at anchor had been assessed by competent judges, at $20,000, and that the sailors, who, in addition to their wages to be awarded to them, by the court, for their services, had their expenses at $2000 more.

The Acting Attorney General's offer of $500 being refused, Mr Pollard called

Thomas Edwards, who stated he was first mate of the steamer *Feisen* on the 24th of February of this year, the Captain of the barque *Hongkong* left Macao, at a quarter to six in the morning in the *Feisen*. There was on board by that morning in the *Feisen* crew, twelve Manilamen, in addition to the regular crew, twelve Portuguese and Chinese pilots. This was deemed necessary on account of the dangerous service on which they were bound, twelve popular swivel guns and twelve muskets were also put on board as a precaution against the dangers of the service. They cleared down the West Coast about forty miles, when all some rocks, called the stragglers they perceived a ship stranded with her sails set aback; prisoner close alongside a little past noon in the morning, and lowered a boat. At the time we neared the vessel, several boats were prowling about, but made off as soon as they perceived us; went on board and took charge of the vessel, found the Captain of the barque badly wounded, the Chief Officer on the poop severely wounded, and the carpenter with the rest of the crew showing signs of being much bruised and knocked about the decks were all strewn with dead bodies, found a Chinaman guarding the Captain, put him in irons. Half the crew of the *Feisen*, armed, accompanied me made an attempt to tow the barque from her position, but in consequence of the tide falling and a fresh breeze springing up it was not successful. At three P.M., we took off everyone belonging to the French barque on board the *Feisen*, in this attempt we parted a new hawser. We steamed off to Macao, delivering over a wounded pirate, who had been found on board, to the Macao authorities. When we left in the evening, the numbers of the pirate boats had greatly increased, but we had been reinforced by a party of 15 men, under the directions of Captain Simpson of the U.S. ship *Relief*, started again the next morning, and arrived at the stranded vessel about 9 A.M., found the cargo had been plundered to a great extent, and towed the other boats pulled towards the shore, moored the steamer alongside the barque, again took charge, about 11 o'clock A.M. a gun-boat came up, the Captain came on board, gun-boat assisted in towing off the barque, at 2 P.M. we were off there was a heavy ground swell We stopped towing about 5 o'clock, arrived in Hongkong harbor, on the 17th at 2.45 A.M.

Cross examined by the Acting Attorney General. Did not increase any number of anchors, but took one or two hawser on board. The man of war lay off night. I should not like to have remained by the *Hongkong* on the first night. My direction of Captain Carroll I told the master of the French barque, on the first evening, that the *Feisen* would proceed to Macao, and that he and all his men could go in her, if they liked. Knew that a boat's crew had landed at Macao. Took the barque in tow. At the time she was first seen a white skiff was flying in the rigging, she was in charge of her original crew, when first boarded, by the party from the *Feisen*.

Robert Carroll, the next witness called, said, he took chief mate of the *Feisen*, on the 23rd of February last. Received information at Macao on the 22nd, of the outbreak, on board the barque *Hongkong*, from a boats crew, that deserted her, and in the wind about ninety miles from Macao and in the possession of the only messenger's. Informed the agents of the *Feisen*, at Macao. Immediately he received the intelligence proceeded down the west coast, intending to anchor at St. John's, that night. When about three miles off the Island, saw a barque on shore, with a white skiff hoisted at the peak. Noticed bagdamen on the heads of most of the crew, who were moved about the decks. Ran along side the steamer, alongside. Went on board the vessel with Mr. Bird, the purser, and an armed boat's crew. Was shown by the Chief Officer, where I shall find the captain. He was badly wounded, I caught him at the *Feisen*. Made preparations to tow her off at high water. Did not succeed in the attempt. Had to anch

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The Strength of the two sides.

The subjoined is somewhat detailed account of the opposing forces that may be arrayed against each other in Germany:—

The Austrian army upon the full war footing, will consist of:—1. Infantry of the line—80 regiments of three field battalions and one depôt battalion each; and 32 battalions of chasseurs. With the fifth battalion which the Emperor has just ordered to be formed in each regiment, and the depôt detachment to be formed for each of the 32 battalions of chasseurs, these two branches of the Austrian infantry will number 500,000 fighting men. Four more besides 11 regiments of frontier infantry, and one regiment Tyrolese rifles (numbering altogether also at 55,000); this gives a general total of 555,000 for infantry. 2. Cavalry—12 regiments of cuirassiers, 2 of dragoons, 14 hussars, and 13 lancers; about 52,000 horse. 3. Field Artillery—32 regiments of artillery and 1 regiment of rocketeers; 55,000 men, with 25,000 horses. 4. Scientific Corps—2 regiments engineers and 4 battalions pioneers; 16,000 men. 5. Sanitary Corps, 2 companies, 2,400 men. Adding military train, about 1,000 life guards, 10,000 gendarmes, military police, &c., and 24,000 train, we arrive at a grand total of some 715,000, in round numbers. It must be borne in mind, however, that there are some 30,000 Venetians in the Austrian army, and that the defence of Venetia, with the Tyrolese Passes, &c., requires some 200,000, besides 50,000 more on Rhine and the Dalmatian coast; while considerable corps of observation must be stationed in Transylvania and in Galicia, and on the other hand, it should not be omitted both that the weight of the men who have served their time and the raising of volunteer corps, might add an additional force of 100,000. We find, then, it is not at all improbable that Austria might, in case of urgent need, by straining every nerve, put into the field about a million of men.

The Prussian army upon the full war footing, is said to be as follows:—1. Guard—3 regiments (1 of infantry), or about 28,000 men, with a supplementary corps of 3 battalions 9,000. 2. Infantry of the Line, 12 regiments grenadiers, 6 fusiliers, and 52 of the line, 216 battalions, or 230,000 in round numbers, with 72 supplementary battalions, 72,000; 144 battalions rifles, 10,000, with 10 supplementary companies, 2,500, 5. landwehr or militia, 12 battalions of guards, 101 provincial battalions, and 10 supplemental battalions rifles, numbering altogether about 125,000. This gives a grand total of some 495,000, in round numbers, officers not included. 3. Cavalry—11 regiments cuirassiers, 11 regiments dragoons, 18 hussars, 26 lancers, including guards, line, and landwehr; the whole numbering about 40,000 horse. 4. Artillery—9 brigades of field artillery, with about 900 pieces and 20,000 men. 5. Scientific Corps—9 battalions engineers, 1,000. 6. Train—9 battalions, 9,000 men. Adding to these some 40,000 more for depôts, artillery of landwehr (24,000) workmen, companies, &c., we arrive at a grand total of about 640,000 in round numbers, to which be calling on of the regular and of the landwehr might add some 160,000 more. By raising volunteers and by calling out the more civil portion of the so-called landsturm, the grand total of the Prussian force might be swelled to a million of men.

The middle and smaller States of the German Confederation may contribute from the full out 250,000 and in case of organized, perhaps 260,000 more.

A History of Paris.—The City of Paris is about to publish a preliminary volume of historical extracts, as a prelude to its former administration and topography. Six years ago the Prefect of the Seine instituted an office for the examination of the unpublished archives, and of which the first fruit has been to shed an element for the construction of the *Tres de la Paleography* Delaborde. The vast collection is accumulated includes all the archives, from the Revolution, provisions, &c., the archives and maintenance of ordering the statutes, and the various ordinances published up to the present time. The volume referred to is prefaced by the following letter written by the Emperor to the Prefect in reply on the occasion of a report in which that high functionary explained to his Majesty the plan of those historical labours:—My dear Monsieur Haussmann—I approve of your idea of getting a complete history of Paris written. That collection of authentic plans and documents, desire to commence by a large work will show the true formations for a matter just of that city which, by means of the intelligent comprehension of its past, opposed to the ancient and the most sanctions of the capital in Europe. Receive my congratulations, my dear Monsieur Haussmann, and believe in my friendly sentiments. Louis Napoleon."

COMMERCIAL PONTCHARTRAIN.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

Opium—Patna, cash, new, 572 Old $572½ sales.

Benares, cash, new $550. Old, $515 sales.

Malwa, cash, $776, Hold, sellers.

Opium Patna, new, $572½. Old, $572½.

Sales.

Sugar—Bengal, $23 sales.

Sugar candy—Japan, none. Singapore, $23 to $25.

Shanghai, ex. $20 to $23. Bengal $19 to $22.

Sugar—Bengal and Manila, $2.20 to $2.60.

Shanghai, ex. Hongkong, &c., $2.15 to $2.50.

Rice—Saigon—Rice Rice on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 2/6 Rs., at 10 days' sight 2/8 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 2/9 Rs. quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 2/9 Rs. quoted.

Exchange—$2.10 to $2.50 sales.

Freight—Rice per ton, nominal, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, per 125 l. per cent. premium, quoted.

Black Ball and Whamp a Dock Co. Shares, per 125 l. per cent. premium, nominal.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 15 per cent. premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Ten Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

1298 Hankiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of GEO. HOLMES & Co. Office adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

GEO. HOLMES.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

1162 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. DAPRAIK.

1419 Hongkong 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCLEASAN HEAT N. and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of RIEGERS, BOLTEN & Co.

A. RIEGINER.
H. BOLTEN.

1348 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE

MR. ADOLPHUS T. BIRKEE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1305 Canton: 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong, Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1303 Canton, 1st July 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES ANDERSON in our Firm, ceased on the 16th June, 1866.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1318 Hongkong 22nd June, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR. Castus Jean Baron, has been admitted as partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO & BRAGA & Co.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.

3m 1230 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES LEGAN ceased in our firm on the 1st June.

JNO. RIACH & Co.

1m 1278 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here, under the firm of LITTLE & Co.

ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.

3m 910 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. 7-31

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

WE have this day re-established ourselves in business, which we will carry on in Shanghai instead of Hankow.

INNES & Co.

613 Shanghai, 16th April, 1866. M-7

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port, under the Firm and Style of DREYER & Co.

FRIEDR. DREYER, Jn.

872 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. ROWOJEE.

292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. OGELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

51 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

16 Hongkong: 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

MR. Robert Kathman's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

DROWN & Co.

8m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.

Mr. W. DETMERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.

P. REIMANN.

Office: Corner of W. Hington & Cockane Streets.

3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MCCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.

72 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8-m-943

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

726 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

682 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

848 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SURNES to sign our firm per procuration.

LEHRE & Co.

632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHEIBLER MATTHAEI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.

HOU. SCHEIBLER.
CARL MATTHAEI.

953 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR DOWNIE & Co.

660 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE,
IN
POCKET FORM,

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation: Price $2.50.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press* Office, Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports To-DAY, the 17th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

21 1503 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Baker, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1504 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 British Barque

"WRESSEL CASTLE,"

Captain Hardy of 315 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch to the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

1497 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA
THE Steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

will be dispatched as above on the 21st July, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

7d 1498 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.
THE A 1 British Ship

"ELLEN RODGER,"

Captain Cobbett, will be dispatched for the above port on the 18th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to
GILMAN & Co.

4d 1491 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 British barque

"KWANG FOONG,"

Head, Master, of 6,000 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to
BOURLAU, HUBENER & Co.

1427 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR LONDON.
Calling at the Cape.
THE A 1 British barque

"DON RICARDO,"

Captain J. H. y, of 259 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1441 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866

FOR YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.
THE British barque

"GLENDOVEER,"

Captain Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DENT & Co.

1387 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR NINGPO, DIRECT.
THE British Schooner

"MARY JANE,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1304 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.
THE A 1 British barque

"BRIDE,"

of 422 tons Register, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight apply to
EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Broker.*

1358 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.
THE English barque

"MARIA MORTON,"

Captain Morello, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

1336 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE A 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to
PARKER & Co.

1178 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British Ship

"BOSWORTH,"

Captain Nichols, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1993 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.
THE A 1 American Clipper barque

"ARTHUR,"

Captain Crosby, will have early despatch as above, taking cargo at reduced rates.

For Freight apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

1036 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer

"PO-YANG"

will leave her wharf for Canton at 9 A.M. To-day, and will resume her regular trips on the river.

RUSSELL & Co.

1162 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER
THE A 1 French ship

"EUGENE & ADELE"

Captain Giezat, of about 16,000 piculs carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

7d 1489 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 Portuguese ship

"JOVEN THOMAS,"

Captain Santos, 731 Tons Register.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

1d 1471 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain G. J. Fine, of 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1373 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 Clipper Schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

6,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE British ship

"VENILA,"

Captain Pavey, 606 Tons Register.

Apply to ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1357 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 Dutch Ship

"OCEANUS,"

of 1158 Tons Register, Apply to DENT & Co.

1286 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
(Colonies preferred)
THE Clipper barque

"JOAN CUNLLO,"

298 tons Register.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1303 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Don Ricardo	Jeffry	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Briton	Fleming	Hongkong	Parker & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Bosworth	Nichols	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Bride	Gibson	Hongkong	Edmund Holmes	Quick dispatch.
SPORE, P'NG & CALCUTTA	Arratoon Apcar str	Smith	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	In the 21st instant.
SAIGON	Maria Morton	Morello	Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Kwang Foong	Hardy	Hongkong	Bourlau Hubener & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Wressel Castle	Knowles	Hongkong	Johnson & Co	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI	Glendoveer	Whiting	Hongkong	Dent & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Varuna str	Pedghan	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO	Mary Jane	Crosby	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Arthur	Cobbett	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Ellen Rodger	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-day at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine str	Baker	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Douglas				

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 American Clipper Brig

"LUBRA,"

Captain Homes, 302 tons Register, carrying capacity about 6,500 piculs.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

1321 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
THE Portuguese Schooner

"ST. VICENTE FERREIRA,"

of 2,000 piculs carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to
W. PUSTAU & Co.

1101 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine White Drill Trousers to measure	$24 a $48
" " Vests do	18 a 30
" " Sac Coats do	36 a 60
" Fancy Drill Trousers do	30 a 48
" " Vests do	18 a 30
" " Sac Coats do	30 a 48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each	4 a 8
" " Vests "	1.50 a 3
" French Cashmere Sac Coats "	5 a 8
" " Paramatta "	5 a 8
" " Cashmere & Paramatta Vests "	2 a 5.50
Fine all Wool Angola Suits $11 a $11 per suit.	

the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit $14 a 24
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each 6 a 16
Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats " 6 a 16
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" " " Dress Coats 12 a 24
" " " Vests 3 a 6
" " " Trousers 6 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, Regulation, Military, and Navy Cloths, Doeskins, Cassimere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

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Gold and Silver Laces and Cords Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Staff Belts, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c.

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Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 6 per doz
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Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Drab, Black and Fancy colored Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid, Doe Doeskin, Silk and Thread Gloves, London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 a 8 each.

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1193 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

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1462 Macao, 16th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. Inglis, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shee Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have just received from Penshaw, a few Five-seater Boxes of the NEW SHASON TEA, carefully selected for Family use.

BOWRA & Co.
Queen's Road.

4w 1404 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best BROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRONS, COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.

RABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.

1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866

EX *FONTAINE.*

ELLWOOD'S Patent Airchamber, ventilating FELT HATS, in all the newest shapes and Colours.

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A large Lot of FELT HATS, of the newest shapes, in all colors, by the best London makers.

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Gentlemen's Shirt COLLARS in all the newest shapes.
Pendrice' Perfumes, ESSENCES, and TOILET SOAPS.

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Corner of D'Aguilar & Wellington Streets.

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LARGE assortment of Ladies' Dresses.
A Printed Muslin and Organdi.
Plain do do
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Fine French Pens.
Very handsome new fancy Petticoats.
Morning Jewellery of all descriptions.
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Fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' French Boots.

ADRE. BOYER.

1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

New landing Ex "Devona."

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1260 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

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CRINOLINES, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
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ANTIMACASSARS
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H. MARSH & Co.

1356 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

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WROUGHT IRON SAFES
LEAD PIPING, from 2 to 3½ inches
LEATHER BELTING
Assorted LOCKS and PADLOCKS
COTTON WASTE
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Pure and Mixed RUBBER PACKING
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THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1266 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, FROM FORMOSA.

THE Undersigned has now for Sale CAMPHOR of the best quality, from Formosa.

D SHIN & HUPKEH, West Point.

4w 1493 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

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FOR SALE, to arrive per British ship *Mako*, expected daily, a cargo of best quality KEELUNG COALS. The whole or portion will be disposed of to suit purchasers.

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HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases
TARPAULING
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GENTLEMEN'S TOOL CHESTS
DOG COLLARS, (Brass and Leather) all sizes, with PADLOCKS attached.
PATENT COPPER MACHINES
LEAD PIPE, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 3 and 3½ inches.

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1m 1391 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Ellen Rodger*, *Seawfell* and *Punjaub.*

235 CASES very fine LONDON PORTER
75 cases extra STOUT
175 cases Bass's PALE ALE
100 " Allsopp's do

Also,

A few Hogsheads Bass's ALE
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Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

1340 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 179 feet upon Cains Road, and extending through to Robinson Road 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

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248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

NOW landing Ex *Ella* & *Rodger.*

100 barrels TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts
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1m 1327 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

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GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints
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Bass's Pale Ale, October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins
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Duff and Gordon's Sherry
Superior Old Port
Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon
New style Pens in barrels

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1256 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna. Flor.
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Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabellenas, Regalias & Londres.
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
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No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1863 1864, 1865, and 1866.
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Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

Ex "Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter, 12 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, fitted in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines, for filling Boilers working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 1 12 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal.*

The whole Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Valdivia* and *Rosevell.*

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints viz:—
Eugene Clicquot, first quality.
De St. Marceaux & Co.
Duc de Montebello.

HESSE & Co.

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A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolstamp and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETER.
Queen's Road.

272 Hongkong, 10th February 1866.

FOR SALE,

THE well known old established house, NEMESIS TAVERN, situated in Queen's Road, doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of privately by the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.

1039 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

ENGLISH BOILED BEEF in 6 and 4 lb. Tins for Troop and Passenger ships
PRESERVED MEATS, SOUPS, FISH, VEGETABLES and FRUITS.
SPLIT PEAS
YORK HAMS
DURHAM MUSTARD
Spanish and French OLIVES
Jordan ALMONDS
PRUNES in Bottles and Tins

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1268 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

2 MANILA Ponies, Ex *Minerva*, 6 years old; for Single or Double Harness.

Apply to J. M. GUDDES, Jn.
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970 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TWO Patent COTTON GINS, For particulars apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

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FOR SALE.

A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as, Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.

RAY & Co.

580 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Hoatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to,

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1698 Hongkong 15th July 1866.

FOR SALE.

EX *Benefactor.*

Silt's Butter in 16-lbs. Kegs.
Prime Sugar Cured Hams.

RAY & Co.

1195 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

For Sale, Resale.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500 $8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS, November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500 $6.50

Apply to L. J. DA SILVA.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED.

CRUSHED SUGAR in 25 lb Tins
CORN MEAL in 10 lb Tins
GOLDEN SYRUP in 5 lbs K

Extracts.

What the War will Bring Forth.

That weathercock I spoke of in my last, remains stationary now, and points, it is to be feared irrevocably towards war. On all sides I hear but one opinion—that war is inevitable, and that the actual outbreak of hostilities cannot be delayed beyond, at the farthest, another fortnight. When that war once begins who can tell when it will end, or how far it will extend its ravages? These are ominous news, indeed, for intending tourists and especially for the hotel and shop keepers of the Continent. The Italian war of 1859 was scarcely felt in Europe. The Austrians had simply to march down from Viennaiter the Tyrol into Lombardy; the French had simply to march across Mont Cenis and the rich Piedmont, and the great contest was decided after a couple of railway stations between Turin and Milan, and in a space so circumscribed that it might be termed the fringe of Italy's boot. Still less did the Crimean War disturb the general arrangements of European business. Grim-faced, blockaded for eight months in every year by ice, was blockaded for four months during two summers by a French and English fleet, and did not feel the inconvenience very deeply, one fancies that the Russians were perfectly well aware that the allied fleets would never come up the Neva, and the Imperial family well supplied with opera glasses, used to make picnics to the chateau of Oranienbaum, whence, in clear weather, a portion of Cronstadt could be gained of the French and English fleet. A couple of thousand miles down south, and on a tempery peninsula in a corner of the Black Sea, a great host of Frenchmen, Englishmen, Turks, and Piedmontese were bombarding a fortress, but to the great mass of Europe itself was perfectly tranquil. No highways were closed, no railways broken, no mountain passes blockaded, no posts interrupted, no telegraphic wires severed, no frontiers hermetically sealed, no merchants' ships gobbled up by privateers. The Russians got all they wanted through Prussia, and we sent all we wanted to the Crimea through the Dardanelles. There were battles and sieges, it is true, in Turkey in Europe and Asia Minor, but what has Turkey in Europe or Asia Minor to do with civilisation? In Kars Cologne, or Silistria Stuttgard? Stuttgard and Cologne are alike menacing the horrible tempest which is to break out within fourteen days. Let the friends of peace in England lay these facts well to heart—let them strive to realise to their full extent what will be the immediate result of the first campaign. The continent of Europe, France excepted—for I hold Belgium to be within contingent peril, and so for Spain, Russia, Africa, and Portugal, I merely the correspondent of a few wine merchants' firms in Mark-lane—the continent of Europe will be shut up as completely as it was during the great wars of the Revolution and the Empire. We shall revert to the times when Sydney Smith, taking the equinoxes as a basis for a calculation in Germany, was driven by stress of politics to put into Edinburgh, and remained there for years. The foreign "Bradshaw" will become a dead letter, and Murray's "Guides" as useless as Paterson's "Book of Roads." The Alpine Club will have to be their Alpenstock; for Switzerland, however strongly its neutrality may be affirmed by the great Powers, is too near the intended scene of strife to escape ultimate combustion. To reach Italy, the shortest route is the Rhine. As for Austrians to fly from Switzerland, or the Lake of Como, or the Tyrol—as for art-strips to Munich or Dresden—these will have to be deferred until central Europe comes to its senses again. The desperate career of the German watering-places will happily be arrested for a time; the opera houses will go bankrupt, and the hotel landlords and trinket sellers will be able, after a long series of years, to appreciate all the luxury of having authors billeted upon them, and of having to pay war tax and subscribe to no end loans. Are these probabilities sufficiently borne in mind by the stupid, patient, humane millions who are permitting a small knot of wicked and unscrupulous statesmen to plunge them headlong into war? Does any foreign news spur think it worth while to remind its readers that within another year Europe may see another Jena, Austerlitz, another Bridge of Lodi, another Dresden, another Hohenlohe, another Palatinate burnt, another Frankfort mulcted, another Moscow crossed? Do any of the politicians who are struggling until it makes one sick to hear them about national honour, national dignity, balance of power, rectification of frontiers, and autonomy of races, remember, or care to remember, certain mean, and common, and vulgar things which war will bring in its train as honey will attract flies. These things, mean, and common, and vulgar, are hunger, and misery, and nakedness, and pauperism, murder and mutilation, plunder, fraud, arson, bankruptcy, and beggary. I have left glory out of the catalogue. There will be plenty of that, no doubt; and much good may it do the belligerents. Those who deprecate war here, say, of course, that there never was a war so utterly indefensible, as this will be. It really flames forth that Italy has no more right to go to war with Austria for the possession of Venetia, than Prussia has to go to war with England for the possession of Canada. The Venetian provinces, they argue, belong to Austria by the treaties of 1815, and until those treaties are annulled by a European congress, Venetia is her, *fide ure*, as well as *de jucto*. The only feasible plan for bringing the present serious state of things to a peaceful issue would seem to be the convening of European congress. We have heard a great deal in these latter times about municipal law, and the potency of peaceful arbitration. Congresses are, indeed, an invention of modern civilisation, designed to counteract the evil effects of dynastic alliance and consequent diplomatic squabbles, and to prevent a return of the times of barbarism, when naked ravages from the North overran the South, sacked its cities, and murdered its inhabitants, for the simple reason that they were poor and hungry, and wanted splendour, and gold, and money. No better arguments can be put forth by the Powers, which now are about to launch fire and slaughter as each other. They yearn for more power and more territory, and I, for one, do not see anything to choose, between their arguments and their diplomatic notes on the one hand, and on the other, an irruption of Cotrogothe and Visigoths into Italy during the dark ages or the term proclamation of the chief of the Cumanche Indians to his tribe, when he declares war, playing and scalping the Pawnees. These things used to be done by Pagans and savages and cannibals. Must there not be something radically wrong and rotten in the constitution of human society when, in the nineteenth century of the Christian era and civilisation, we can find no better means of settling our differences.

Letter from Vienna.

The chief command of the Italian fleet has been given to Admiral Persano. The naval forces will form two divisions under Rear Admirals Vasse and Albini.

THE GRAND LEVY RACES.—A correspondent writes:—If the winner a good story is 1 M. One of the "federalists" who rule over that taciturn little land, is among, put an enemy into his mouth a wish strong as his brains. "You much buy me fine speech to one a gains Flodoin—best horse in world—wish well." This jerked out, and from 100 to 1 Flodoin rose to 5 to 1 taken. The party and our best gentlemen flat-race riders have I think, performed that act of muscular virtuosity known as "holding a cracker." A "gallant British officer" plunged on Bayonnette, who was second; and a Royal Highness stood against her to a time which would have brought tears into the eyes of his royal father's Finance Minister.

PICTURES.—A Paris correspondent gives us some of the pictures in this year's "Exhibition of living Artists." M. Henry Baron has a picture, well painted, certainly, but terribly sensational, it is called, "A murder." A woman of Eastern type is sitting up in bed; the bedclothes are torn off by a male figure, who has just fallen to the floor, shaved to the heart, his linen and the bed are soiled with blood. The woman gazes with savage satisfaction at the dead body of her murdered paramour. The exclamation of this startling picture is thus given in the catalogue: "Ah! tu m'avais promis un coup, comme par inspiration ajoute qui elle ajoute *tu m'avais son lit de cui lardeau*. If you want further particulars you must turn to Zola. The most startling episodes of the works of Alexandre Dumas, "The Prodigal Son," by Tedesco—a pupil of his father and of Paul Delaroche—is a curious picture. In the centre is the Prodigal, nearly as large as life, wasting his substance in riotous living; with a very decollete lady. At the two sides are two *ebbi i cacci*, one repairing hog eating with the swine, the other his return to only the fatted calf. It is a remarkable work and remarkably large. There is a very pretty picture, by Landelle, of a "Female Fellah of Asia Minor"—any other "fellahs" might imitate her with advantage. A capital "Bataille in Square in the Crimea," by Heresent; they are loading and firing, the smoke hangs round them; one of the front rank has fallen, and another is just staggering. "Two Friends"—a lovable little Savoyard and his detestable little monkey, is thine well known to us here—have become, in the hands of M. de Cornicah, the subjects of a very nicely-executed Murillo-like picture.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS, suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables. (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time. For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1471 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Kowloon, which belonged to the late firm of Fletcher & Co., consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong, &c.

Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.

tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.

GRAVIT Godowns at Wanchi, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

1m 1464 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TO LET.

with immediate possession.

FURNISHED MATSHED at Pokefolum, with Stabling and Out-houses attached. The Matshed is lined inside with board.

For particulars apply to

A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 1110 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Odine Road East, suitable for a family residence, containing 8 Rooms, Bathrooms, &c. There is a Stable adjoining.

For particulars apply to ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 1425 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

TO LET.

with immediate possession.

TWO airy ROOMS, with Verandah and Bathroom. The same may be had furnished or unfurnished.

For particulars apply to

WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

Wellington Street, No. 33, corner of Pottinger St.

tf 1424 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866

TO LET.

(At a moderate rental.)

THE HOUSE in Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, now in possession of the Hongkong Mint, and adjoining Mr. Barnes's Carriage Factory.

Possession can be given on the 1st proximo.

Apply to H. W. DAVIS, *Bank Buildings.*

tf 1273 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

THAT newly erected commodious DWELLING HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies' Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds, situated next the residences of Captain Thomson, West Point, between Bonham and Pokefolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. TANG SI, BANANGTON, 38, Wyndham Street.

tf 2031 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

TO LET.

AN Office on First FLOOR. Enquire of

BONNETT and Co.,

1, WYNDHAM STREET,

back of Club.

tf 118 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Morrison Hill.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.

East Point.

1m 1321 Hongkong, June, 22nd 1866.

GRANITE GODOWNS.

A BREAST of the Wanchi Wharf, on the Praya, DRY GRANITE GODOWNS to let.

Apply to S. R. BURROWS and SONS.

1m 1293 Hongkong, 20th June, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. Apply to

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

tf 892 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

with immediate possession.

THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., can be used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE and Co.

tf 886 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT House in Aberdeen Street, No. 1, Lansdown Terrace, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour, containing 8 Rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Quarters.

Possession can be had immediately.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 845 Hongkong 28th April, 1866.

With immediate possession.

A PORTION of the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.

Apply at the Oriental Hotel.

tf 751 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road.

Apply to MISS GARRETT.

tf 607 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the two desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compradore Chambers, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN and Co.

tf 607 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. PARKES & Co., admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £ 2. 12. 6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET.

THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Cellars, Out-houses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises and Gas fitted into 22 brackets, with six Chandeliers. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 200 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate.

Possession can be had immediately. Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 1001 Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the Harbour and town, and delightfully situated behind the Military Sanatorium of Mr. W. H. Alexander's residence.

Apply to E. PESTONJEE

364 Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also, a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.

Apply to R. B. SLATE,

Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co., "Limited,"

Club Chambers Building.

tf 995, Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EDWARDS BAY and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1 000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Act.

HOLT S. WALKER and Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Karrachee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMSTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire on the usual terms.

BOURJAU, HUBENER and Co.

tf 541 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DRUCE & Co.
Manila, by E. L. LANDA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

RETURN of (15) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10) Ten per cent will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March 1866

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for The ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Columbo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organized branches.

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. } 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.

Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL and Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 200,000.
In 400 Shares, of Tls. 500 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. E. BELL Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. PARKES, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros & Co.)
E. B. TYLER, Esq. (Messrs. Olyphant and Co)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864

REDUCTION.

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detach d Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ¾ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents..... } ¾ per cent

Offices and Godowns, and their contents..... } 1 per cent.

China Houses and Fires Class. } 1¼ per cent.

Other contents..... } Second Class 1¼ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER and Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, CANNON STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE FOR 1866.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.

General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

THE USUAL HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above-named Society, will be held at the office of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon.

DENT & Co., *Secretaries.*

8d 1469 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY and Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned have prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Junks in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.

For rates of premium, forms of proposals, or any other information.

Apply to

OXFORD and Co.

Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

tp 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE HONGKONG COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $50,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE up to European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risks on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

BHURUMBEY POONJABHOY.

tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per annum

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 " "

GILMAN and Co.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 686 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. } ¾ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. } ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. } 1 per cent.

ADFRED WILKINSON and Co.,

Agents.

tf 2050 Hongkong, 24th October 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL and Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ¾ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.

Agents Phoenix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Opals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.

TO Let a fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.

For particulars apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in GRANITE GODOWNS next to the French Consul, at Dudell Street, on moderate terms.

Apply to

HAY & Co.

tf 1778 Hongkong 30th June, 1863.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Picals holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.

Apply to DE SILVER and Co.

tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

Business Announcements.

SILVEIRA and Co.

PHOTOGRAPHERS,

Queen's Road.

Opposite the Oriental Bank

tf 1230 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

DENTISTRY.

MR. V. D. COLLAÇO, on his return from Manila, in September next, will resume the practice of DENTISTRY at Hongkong, at the following rates:—Gold fillings, $5 each; and for inserting artificial teeth on Pivot Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite base, from $10 to $15 per tooth, according to the amount of work done.

1m 1420 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER

TO

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road East.

tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GILDING MANUFACTURER.

THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as

ELECTRO PLATER & GILDER

of every kind of Gold and Silver-ware, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expediency to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the public.

SORABJEE COWASJEE.

tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 111 and 113, Queen's Road.

A READING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.

tf 2922 Hongkong, 20th November, 1864.

THOMPSON AND SWAN

BOILER MAKERS,

ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS.

COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS

No. 800, Praya West next to Mr Logan's.

3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

REYNAAN BROTHERS & Co.

REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE Praya No. 16,

Next to Messrs. Bouro & Co.

tf 2913 Hongkong 4th December, 1866.

RIMMEL'S

UNRIVALLED

PERFUMERY,

Warranted to retain its excellent quality in any climate.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, to supercede Eau de Cologne.

RIMMEL'S LAVENDER WATER, distilled from Mitcham flowers.

RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB, Frangipanne, &c., of exquisite fragrance.

RIMMEL'S GLYCERINE, Honey, Windsor, and other Toilet Soaps.

RIMMEL'S LIME JUICE and Glycerine for Beautifying the Hair.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME VAPORIZER, Perfume Fountains, &c., &c.

RIMMEL'S BOOK OF PERFUMES with 250 illustrations, 5s.

Sold by all Perfumery Vendors in the World.

E. RIMMEL, Perfumer to H. R. H. the PRINCESS OF WALES.

96, Strand; 128, Regent Street, and 24, Cornhill, London. Tu-nov. 6th

Business Announcements.

E. AURBACH & Co.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS.

NEWCHWANG.

EURBACH & Co. beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

WING KEE,

HONGKONG.

ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,

Has for sale

COATS OF ALL KINDS.

tf 1227 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

HING-KEE COMPRADORE

No. 12, Central Market Row,

QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong; and HOPAN, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

YIU-CHUNG

PHOTOGRAPHER.

PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.

Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at moderate prices.

No. 66, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

☞ *UP STAIRS.*

3m 971 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. Vines, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3918 Canton, 16th December, 1865. 1-81

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They specifically correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in cases of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wounds, sore, or ulcer, even if of twenty years' standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtain d of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.

THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.

These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.

Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter

A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*

tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

PUN LUN,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and other Parts of China.

tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.

House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker,

Praya West, Ashing's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. EMMANUEL SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above E. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

E. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Balls and Cues kept in thorough repair; one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

E. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

SHIP CHANDLERY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends and Shipmasters, and the Public, that he has this day established himself on the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Winnitberg & Co., No. 1, Queen's Road East, as

SHIP CHANDLER, SAIL MAKER,

WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

under the Style and Firm of J. THOMAS & Co., and he hopes by zeal and strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage.

J. THOMAS & Co.

tf 1417 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 13th July, 1866.

VESSEL	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Gibb, L. & Co.	500 bls. Foreign Cutlas	$ 20.00	Wo-lee
do.	155 do.	20.00	Chuns-shing
do.	100 do.	20.00	Kwong-hang
Nowajee & Co.	200 do.	21.50	do.
Kwong-hang-isan	200 do.	@ 22.00	do.
John Burd & Co.	200 do.	23.60	Travelling Merchant
do.	200 do.	23.00	do.
Russell & Co.	200 do.	23.00	do.
Jardine, M. & Co.	600 do.	Foreign	do.
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